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January 20, 1966

Mr. Ray Chester  
College Church of Christ  
712 East Race Avenue  
Searcy, Arkansas 72143

Dear Ray:

It will be a pleasure to see you at the Lubbock Lectures and to talk with you about our recent meeting. I think I understand Brother Baxter's concern but believe it to have arisen out of a misunderstanding of what Dr. Stevens said.

Above all we must not let this be the last of these gatherings. If I gained any one permanent impression, it was that of a significant number of important men need this kind of dialogue to give them new hope and courage for the tasks ahead.

I am finally interested in metropolitan evangelism, especially as it concerns the total mission of the church in the metropolitan area. Could you possibly assist me in securing a list of churches and addresses of inner city and other metropolitan congregations within our brotherhood? This would be preliminary to shaping a questionnaire that would help chart what we are and are not doing in the cities of the world. Any assistance will be appreciated.

Fraternally yours,

John Allen Chalk

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